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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF PORTO RICO

ENGLISH EXAMINATION — May 5, 1906

Elementary Course

1. Translate into English:

   La maestra vive en una pequeña casa cerca de San Juan. Su cuarto tiene una ventana y dos puertas. Cerca de la ventana está una mesa y sobre la mesa hay lápices, una caja de plumas, cinco libros, tinta y un mapa. Desde su ventana puede ver el puerto y los buques que están allí. Espera hacer un viaje á los Estados Unidos durante el año que viene. Sabe que el tiempo en el océano es muy malo algunas veces, pero no tiene miedo á los temporales.

2. Change each of the following sentences from active to passive voice:
   1. The clerk sells the potatoes.
   2. The farmer found the gold.
   3. Columbus discovered America.
   4. The Spaniards won the battle.
   5. The pupil read the lesson.

3. Write a letter ordering some books from a bookstore.
   N. B. *Do not sign your own name.*

4. (a) Write sentences containing the plurals of the following words: Man; lady; leaf child; foot.
   (b) Write the genitive form of each of the following words: Teacher; girls; women; I; he.

5. (a) What time is it thirty minutes after noon? forty-five minutes after noon? fifty-five minutes after noon? one hour and ten minutes after noon?
   (b) What day of the week is to-day? What day was yesterday? Day before yesterday? What will to-morrow be? Day after to-morrow?

6. (a) Name five articles sold in a grocery store.
   (b) Name five articles of food.

7. (a) Use each of the following adverbs in a sentence: Slowly; surely; faster; too; perfectly.
   (b) Name five articles used in the school-room.

8. Change each of the following sentences to the interrogative form:
   1. The happy girl is singing.
   2. My father rises early.
   3. Your sister wrote to me.
   4. The miser has not lost his money.
   5. The pupils did not know their lesson.

9. Fill the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate prepositions:
   1. The leaf fell ..... the water.
   2. The pencil is ..... the box.
   3. The house is ..... the road and the river.
   4. The boys sat ..... the tree..... the ground.

10. Write sentences using the comparative form of each of the following adjectives: Good; happy; brave; strong; large